In an interview published on Wednesday the Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, rector of the Church of the iransfiguration, was quoted as denouncing in exceedingly strong language the course of the Rev. R. Heber Newton in delivering his recent lectures on the Old Testament. Dr. Houghton was reported to have used these expressions among others: AND MESSRS, WATKINS AND SATTERLEE.

others:

He [Mr. Newton] ought not to be allowed to open his mouth again in a church pulpit. If he was honest, he would not. His action is directly contrary to his ordination yows, and he must know that it is. . . . If the Assistant Bishop had full powers, I do not suppose he would be permitted to continue very long in his present

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A reporter of THE TRIBUNE yesterday visited several clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in order to ascertain their views of Mr. Newton's lectures and of Dr. Houghton's strong condemnation of them. The first called upon was the Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, of St. Bartholomew's Church. When asked for his opinion of Mr. Newton and his recent utterances, Dr. Cooke said: "The Church owes it to itself to get rid of that man, for it is held responsible for all his infidel utterances. He is getting worse and worse. R. Heber Newton simply as the Rev. Mr. Newton amounts to nothing; but the church is supposed to indorse what he says as a Clergymen and his sayings become important, only because he is in the ministry of the Church. His teachings are subversive of all that the Episcopal Church teaches. If what he says is true, the Church is teaching what is false. As an houest man Mr. Newton cannot remain in the Episcopal Church, He has no manner of right to continue in the ministry, and if he regarded the welfare of the Church as of any importance whatever, he would quit exercising priestly functions at once and save the Church a shameful scandal. Our ecclesiastical laws are very imperfect in regard to the bringing of an offending elergyman to trial. There is only one way in which it can be done, and that is a very roundabout one. The discretion allowed the Bishop of the Diocese in cases of presentments against a priest is one of the greatest faults in the canon. There ought to be power enough in the Church to depose this man from the ministry and rid the Church of him. Of course Dr. Newton has certain rights under the canon law, and is entitled to an impartial trial. The newspapers are attaching too much importance to this man and making more of him than they ought.

"I do not know Mr. Newton personally, but I have thought for several years—long before he came out with his brain. He was always wild about any subject he wrote on

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The Rev. Dr. William F. Morgan, of St. Thomas's Church, was next seen. After reading the statement of Dr. Houghton he said:

"I fully coincide with the views there expressed, especially where it says that Mr. Newton ought not to be allowed to open his mouth again in a church pulpit and that if he were honest he would not. He certainly has violated his ordination vows. The opinions of Mr. Newton are not important in themselves; but they are so to us because he is a clergyman. In regard to the charges preferred against bim last spring. I believe the Senior Bishop declined to take action in the matter of the extraordinary utterances of Mr. Newton. I do not know that any formal presentment of charges was really made. Much talking was indulged in, but I think no positive steps were taken. Every clergyman in this diocese will indorse what Dr. Houghton has said. I have myself talked with a large number of them, and I have yet to meet one who does not condemn Mr. Newton for the course he has taken. Some of the evil effects of the pernicious talk by this man have come under my personal observation. Many young men have been made to doubt, and one has discontinued coming to the communion, because, as he told me, doubt's had been raised in his mind by Mr. Newton's preaching. I do not see how the Assistant Bishop can take action here, but I am sure that if he had the power he would administer his office wisely and in a thoroughly cathelic spirit."

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The Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, said: "I have very strong and decided opinions in regard to these matters, but, with all courtesy to The Tribune, I must refuse to express them for the present. Later I may have something important to say; but not to-day."

Subsequently Mr. Watkins added: "I have no objection to be put on the record as dissenting entirely from the teachings of Mr. Newton, as reported in the press of this city. While I have great regard personally for him as an amiable and estimable man, I deeply regret the position he has taken, and I believe it to be untenable and harmful."

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The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity Church, who is a member of the Standing Committee of the diocese, took a different view from some of the others in regard to the powers of the Assistant Bishop. He said: "The statements of Dr. Houghton that the Assistant Bishop has no power in the matter whatever, unless it is delegated to him by the Bishop, and that an assistant was chosen to perform certain active duties of the office—to confirm, ordain, and so on—but aside from these matters, which the Bishop has granted him power to perform, he has no authority, were made under a misapprehension of the real facts in the case. The Bishop of New-York desired to resign at the last convention, but was dissanded from doing so with the full understanding that he should place in the hands of the Assistant Bishop, when elected, the entire administration of the diocese in every particular. He has since done so, and the Assistant Bishop—as the Standing Committee understand and believe—has by legal assignment the full powers of the Bishop of the Diocese, and therefore has the power to consider the presentment of charges against Mr. Newton. I do not understand that a new presentment need be made in such a case. I am decidedly opposed to any changes being made in the canon law limiting the discretion of bishops in cases of presentments against elergymen. The Bishop should be allowed a large discretion and be held responsible for his use of it to the Church and the public.

"The teachings of the Rev. R. Heber Newton are entirely meanistent with the creeds, standards and formulas of the Episcopal Church, and he disgraces her by the course he is taking. In my judgment Mr. Newton is doing more harm to the Church than Colonel Ingersoil ever did or ever could do. In illustration of the harm from his teachings I will add this: It came to my knowledge last night that a young man and a promising member of the Church thad abad

itude. Yes, I have heard rumors in regard to the con ion of Mr. Newton's mind. I think that the mos dition of Mr. Newton's mind. I think that the most charitable thing that can be said in this matter is that he is laboring under strong mental excitement. No weight can be attached to Mr. Newton's teach-ings aside from the fact that he is a clergyman."

OPPOSED TO CHURCH TRIALS.

"To begin with," said the Rev. Henry Y. Satter-lee, rector of Calvary Church, "I do not believe in church trials. When the presentment against the Rev. R. Heber Newton was made last spring nearly all of the clergy deprecated a trial and used their influence to prevent one in the case; for, whatever the result of a trial, it would be productive of evi. I do not sympathize with Mr. Newton in the least in the position he has taken, nor agree at all with his utterances in his recent lectures on the Old Testament. I believe that both the Old Testament and the New are a revelation of God to man, while Mr. Newton evidently does not so believe. I do not believe in negative preaching, and a man who so preaches will surely be led into error. This is the trouble with the teachings of Mr. Newton. In his posi ive preaching he is as orthodox as anybody, and he has made a mistake by dealing with the negative side first, in my opinion. It does not seem to me that any harm can come to the Church through Mr. Newton's lectures, but only to the man himself." OPPOSED TO CHURCH TRIALS.

A LAYMAN'S VIEWS.

Stephen P. Nash, a well-known lawyer, who is a member of the Statiding Committee of the church, in this diocese and who is especially conversant with all matters appertaining to the government of the church, was seen at his house, No. 11 West Mineteenthest, last evening. When asked what he thought of the recent teachings of Mr. Newton regarding the Old Testament, Mr. Nash said: "I am not a theologian and do not think it would be at all proper for me of give an opinion at all proper for me of give an opinion when the called upon to act—because of my position in the called upon to act—because of my po

months ago could properly be brought before the Assistant Bishop I do not know."

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"Has any new presentment been made to the Assistant Bishop !"

"I do not know what communication, if any, has been made to him."

"Do you know of any pressure being brought to bear on Mr. Newton to induce him to seek a change of scene for a time!"

"If there is any such movement I have not heard of it."

of it."
"Then you think the Assistant Bishop can take action without the concurrence of the Senior Bishop!"

Bishop †"
"I consider that such a legal assignment of all the functions of the office was made by the Senior Bishop to the Assistant Bishop as will allow him to exercise all of them without hindrance."
"Has not the Senior Bishop power to resume the full authority in the diocese at any time †"
"I think he has."

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A formal presentment of charges against Mr. Newton was made to Bishop Horatio Potter a few months ago by the Rev. Drs. Randolph H. McKim, Benjamin F. DeCosta and Samuel Buel. These charges were preferred because of the publication by Mr. Newton of a volume containing a series of sermons on the Bible delivered by him last winter. It was alleged that he had taught strange and heretical doctrines and thus brought a scandal on the Church. No action on the presentment was taken by the Bishop.

THE WILL OF FELIX ASTOIN.

Felix Astoin, by his will, filed yesterday, leaves to his daughter-in-law, Helen Ransom, the wife of his son Celestin, the property known as the Knicker-bocker Cottage, Nos. 454 and 456 Sixth-ave.; also the house and lot formerly occupied by the decedant, at No. 5 West Ninth-st., and a farm at Rye, West-chester County. The testator gives his books, maps, etc., to the Lenox Library. To Jules Reynaulie 8t. Michel, who is made executor; to Joseph Lentilhon, jr., Charles A. du Vivier, and Dr. Gustay Mounaille, Mr. Astoin gives bequests of rare bric-à-brac, etc. He also bestows gifts upon his housekeeper and his cook. The rest of the estate goes to the executors, to be reduced to cash for distribution, in part, as follows:

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Société Francais de Bienfaisan (French Benevolent Society).

Orphan Asylum of the French Church of St. Vincent de Paul of the Roman Catholic Church.

Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity of the Roman Catholic Church.

The French Roman Catholic Church of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Mayor of the Commune in France, situate in the village of Ludes, near Rueims, for the benefit of the poor of Ludes.

Children's Aid Society.

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To the friends or relatives of the testator, or of
his deceased wife, the following legacies are given:
To Arthur and Jeanne Astoin, of Paris, France, and
Elenore du Perron, \$10,000 cach, to Bridget Flynn,
honsekeeper, \$7,000; to the widow of the testator's
deceased brother Eugene, of Nogent-sur-Seine, and
to Catharine Astoin, and Leonie Abbema, both of
Paris, and to Sophie and Gustave du Perron, \$5,000 each; to Louis and Esther Charlot, of
Paris, to Adele Charlot, of Brussels,
Charles A. du Vivier, and Joseph Lentilhon, ir.,
\$4,000 each; to Louise Abbema, of Paris, \$3,000;
to Marie and Engene du Perron, Dr. Gustave
Mounaille, and the daughters of John Strachan in
equal shares, \$2,000 each; and to Edward du Vivier,
Leon and Paul Bechet, of Paris, and to Ellen Boylan, (cook) \$1,000 each; with smaller sums to
Joseph Doyle, Ida Crevier, Martin Demarest and
the children of Charles Crevier. The rest of the
property, it is directed, shall be divided, according
to branches and not individuals, among the children of the testator's deceased brothers Eugene and
Leon Astoin, and of his deceased sister, Adele
Astoin.

INSURANCE NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Leon Astoin, and of his deceased sister, Adele Astoin.

Insurance brokers are exceedingly active in endeavoring to place important risks before January 15, after which the insurance companies composing the Tariff Association will base their premium charges on the newly-adopted standard of the New-York Board of Fire Underwriters. Many policies having a short time to run have been cancelled and rewritten at present rates.

The examiners of the Massachusetts Insurance Department are still at work in the offices of one or two Pine street companies. The exploits of the Massachusetts In-urance Commissioner have been a theme for comment for several weeks. To a TRIBUNE reporter an insurance manager said yesterday: "The long official communication which the officious Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts transmitted to the Legislature of that State last week affords an admirable opportunity to study the remarkable individuality which has presided over the insurance affairs of the Bay State for some time. Commissioner Tarbox has been known as a man of foibles and crotchets, mangled with strange impetnosities and singluar indiscretions. The vofs in which his report is written stamps him as a man, also, of unusual nervousness, phenomenal sensitiveness and the possession of a third quality which is a cross between earnestness and rashness. His sensitiveness, distressingly abnormal, destroys the capacity for calm and dispassionate weighing of circumstances and conditions which is the prime characteristic of an efficient excentive officer. Commissioner Tarbox appears to be too full of frictional electricity to find congeniality in the cloudy atmosphere of a State Insurance Department. His forked discharges and thunderclaps are not followed by the ozone of good affects."

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A FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR SILVERWARE.

In the storm which prevailed on Taesday might, the summer-house of the family of the late Elliot C. Cowdin, about three miles northeast of the village of Chappaqua, Westchester County, was entered by burglars, by the foreing open of two windows in the rear. The robbers ransacked the rooms and halls, seemingly looking for si verware, which had been removed to the city. John Cowdin and the housekeeper visited the house yesterday, but could not designate what property had been stolen, beyond a suit of clothes and some plated-ware. The thieves exchanged a pair of old rubber shoes for a pair of good boots, and they left behind them a silk scarf and a single kid glove.

After leaving the Cowdin mansion the burglars went to District School 'io. 3, at Newcastle, about a mile distant, and kindled a fire, using school-books and all the wood in the yard. After warming themselves they wrote the name of the principal, Miss Ella Donavan, on the blackboard, and departed with the clock. A FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR SILVERWARE

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D. De S. Mendes is a diamond polisher and enter at No. 113 Nassau-st. He takes his diamonds home with him every night in a little bag. On Thursday morning when he went to his place of business he had his bag along as usual. Morris Frank, a clerk, age 20, handed him a note when he arrived, which purported to come from Mr. Levy, of No. 105 Fulton-st., and which requested Mr. Mendes to call at once and see him. Mr. Mendes put down his bag and rushed off. He discovered that Mr. Levy did not want to see him and had not sent him the note. When Mr. Mendes returned to his office the bag was gone. It contained diamonds worth \$1,500,\$64 in cash and a check for \$24. The clerks said they could not account for its absence. Mr. Mendes put the matter in Inspector Byrne's hands and yesterday the Inspector's detectives arrested Frank. He denied the theft and said that the note had been left at the office by an nuknown boy. He was held in \$1,500 bail in the Jefferson Market Police Court. Frank's handwriting is similar. He lives at No. 225 West Twenty-seventh-st. His confederates are said to be known.

THE SHOOTING OF THOMAS FITZPATRICK. THE SHOOTING OF THOMAS FITZPATRICK.

The examination of witnesses in the case of the shooting of Thomas Fitzpatrick by Policensan George Smith was concluded in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday and Justice Duffy reserved his decision. Among the persons who witnessed the shooting was George Ranges, a grocer of No. 830 Greenwich-st., who testified that Fitzpatrick was raising his hand to strike the officer when he was raising his hand to strike the officer when he was shot. The testimony of Mr. Ranges and of other respectable witnesses is in direct contradiction of that given by Fitzpatrick's associates before the Coroner's jury. Superintondent Walling was informed that a policeman of the Ninth Precinct had gone to Mr. Ranges's store recently and had endeavored to keep Mr. Ranges from talking about the shooting. His language became profane and Mr. Ranges ordered him to leave the store. Mr. Walling directed Inspector Thorne to have the policeman identified and placed on trial before the Police Comissioners.

THE ELEVATED ROAD AND THE BRIDGE.

Nothing has been done toward removing the ele
vated railroad station in Chatham-st, so as to make
clear the approach to the Brooklyn Bridge. Several
conferences between the officers of the Manhattan
Railway Company and the Bridge Trustees have
been held and different plans discussed. It is
acknowledged by both that some connection between the railroad and the Bridge should be made
so as to avoid the present necessity of travelling
over two flights of stairs. But no arrangement has
yet been completed.

The Manhattan Railway Company will not increase the number of stations in Sixth-ave, at
present, although several requests that it should
do so have been presented. An officer of the company said yesterday that no new stations would be
crected until the question of property damages had
been decided. THE ELEVATED ROAD AND THE BRIDGE.

"Harry" Miner, Theodore Moss, P. S. Gilmore, Charles L. Howard, and William Palmer. It was reported by a comimttee that had visited Lawrence Barrett that he would be willing to take part in the proposed performance next Thursday, either in some play with Edwin Booth or with his own company. A letter from Mr. Booth was read, in which he expressed regret that he was not strong enough to act twice in one day. In place of acting he offered to give \$200 to the fund. The offer was accepted. It was decided to accept the proffered services of Mrs. Agnes Booth and Joseph Whiting in the short comedy, "Old Love Letters." Mr. Gran offered his whole opera company for the performance and the offer was accepted. W. H. Daly, Mr. Booth's stage manager, will have charge or the stage at the performance. A finance committee consisting of A. M. Palmer, Theodore Moss and "Harry" Miner was appointed to receive and distribute the money.

AN APPEAL FOR POOR CHILDREN. The New-York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children makes the following appeal to the Public:

Cruelty to Children makes the lands of the Public:

This society again is compelled to appeal to the charitable for a supply of clothes, hats, shoes and undergarments of all descriptions, but especially for girls between the ages of ten and fourteen. During the pust year 428 children were sheltered and supplied by it with clothes, their own garments being necessarily destroyed on account of their filthy condition when rescued by the officers of the society. Only last week one of our officers was compelled to utilize his own coat in bringing a child in the middle of the night through the intense cold to the institution, and the present state of the weather renders it imperatively necessary that children when received should be properly clad without delay. All such donations will be thankfully received at the headquarters of the society, No. 100 East Twenty-third-st., or if a postal card be sent indicating where they may be called for, the society will send for them.

THE NEW-YORK CIVIL SERVICE. Mayor Edson yesterday sent to the Departments of Public Works, Street-Cleaning, Taxes and Assessments, Finance, Docks, Parks, and Charitics and Correction, the following communication:

In order to carry out the regulations for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of New-York I request you to send at your earliest convenience a complete list of all persons employed in your department with the positions occupied, and also a record of ull appointments, promotions, dismissals, resignations and any other changes of any kind therein, with the date thereof.

This is preliminary to action by the Civil Service

changes of any kind therein, with the date of the Civil Service examiners. The Police, Fire and Health Departments and Board of Education are exempt from the Civil Service rules.

DYING FROM THE EFFECTS OF A FALL. John M. Crackan, age fifty-t'aree, a lawyer staying at the Park Avenue Hotel, who fell at Thirty-fourthst, and Park-ave about a week ago died yesterday from the effects of his fall. He was, born in New-Haven, Conn., and was a practising lawyer in Middletown, Conn. He was a graduate of Yale College. The bedy will be sent to New-Haven for burnal. for burial.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

St. James Hotel.—Congressman Thomas B.
B. Beed, of Maine, and ex-Congressman V. Jones, of NewHampshire. Holman House—Alexander Mitchell,
President of the Chicago, Milwarkee and St. Paul Railway Company. Grand Hotel—General Christopher C.
Augur, United States Army. Gilsey House—Congressman R. W. Townshend, of Illinois. Eccret House—
Mayor Henry M. Phillips, of Springfield, Mass....
Windsor Hotel—Ex-Congressman Benjamin Dean, of
Boston.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Cardinal McCloskey's Golden Jubilee in St. Patrick's

Cathedral.

Republican Committee of Eighteen at No. 45 West
Fifty-fifth-st., evening.

Garrison-Marié case before Referee Dwight, 11 a.m.

Sending Dr. Edward Lasker's remains to Germany in Sending Dr. Edward Lasker's remains to Germany in earnship Neckar. Workingmen's mass-meeting at Twenty-fifth-st. and xth-ave. General James F. Hall's funeral in Christ's Church, Tarrytown, 11 a. m. Poel tournament in Madison Square Hall,

NEW-YORK CITY.

All the Bridge cars are now heated except six. There was more floating ice in the rivers yester-day than for several days.

Patrolman John Laden, of the Eighth Precinet, has been suspended from duty for intoxication.

A Fulton-st, sign reads, in elaborately emblazoned characters, "The Original Moses. All others came

There is common complaint of the adulteration of the coffee and tea sold in many of the city res-It is said that some of the old Confederate notes taurants.

offered for sale are not the genuine article, but are counterfeit. counterfeit.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby will lecture at the Seventh Presbyterian Church, at Broomeand Ridge sts., on Monday evening; subject, "Bible History Illustrated by Late Discoveries."

The Board of Police yesterday promoted Roundsman George Osborne of the Twenty-second Precinct to the rank of sergeant and sent him to the Fifteenth Precinct.

A sneak thief entered the second story window of the house of Edward Legard, at No. 111 Clintonst, while the family was at dinner last evening and stole jewellery worth \$370. "HOUSE OF INDUSTRY" ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary exercises of the "New-York House and School of Industry," No. 120 West Sixteenth-st., will be held to-day (Safurday) in the institution, beginning at twelve o'clock.

In most of the 10 and 15 cent lodging-houses in the city the sleepers are turned out of doors as early as 7 o'clock in the morning, and the miscrable places are not opened again until 6 p. m.

Moses Abraham, clothier, Baxter-st. (to stranger passing by with his overcoat under his arm—Vot you vants for dat coat? I gives you six shilling, und says nodings aboud vare you gotten it.

MISSIONARY WORK IN THE SOUTH.
The Rev. C. Mead, special missionary of the
National Temperance Society to the colored people
of the South, started yesterday for a three months' lecturing tour in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. REMOVAL OF DR. LASKER'S BODY.

Moritz Lasker, a brother of the deceased German statesman, will sail on the Neckar this afternoon in charge of Dr. Lasker's body. The coffin was placed on board yesterday. At Bremen relatives and friends will meet Mr. Lasker and accompany him

A BURGLAR GETS FIGHT YFARS' IMPRISONMENT.

John McCarthy, who pleaded guilty to a charge
of burglary, was sent to the State Prison for eight
years yesterday by Judge Cowing. He broke into
the house of Joseph Matrison, at No. 91 Park-ave.,
on the right of December 22, and stole a quantity
of clothing.

THE CAUSE OF THE WARD'S ISLAND FIRE.

Fire Marshal Sheldon, who has investigated the recent fire in the City Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, said yesterday that the fire was caused by gas escaping from a defective pipe, and igniting from a lighted lamp on an upper floor of the build-

Alvory Ketcham, age thirty-three, a resident of Syracuse, was struck by passenger engine No. 63, of the Hudson River Railroad, at Seventy-fourth-st and Twelfth-ave, yesterday morning. He died while an ambulance surgeon from Roosevelt Hospital was binding up his wounds.

A SCARLD STRANGER.

A stranger to New-York, who had heard of Jerry McAuley's Water Street Mission, attended a meeting there a night or two ago, and heard so many hard, thrilling testimonies that he became scared. He did not feel safe, he said, until he reached Chatham Square and found himself seated in an elevated car.

No LECTURER AND NO HEARERS.

The members of the Police and Fire Departments failed to be present at a jubilee arranged for them last night in Cooper Union by "Professor" Claude Chesterfield, on which occasion their heroic efforts at a recent fire in Theatre-alley were to be suitably recognized. Professor Chesterfield was not present himself, so nobody complained.

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FAILURES FOR THE WEEK.

Telegraphic reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show that the business failures for the last seven days in the United States numbered 303, and in Canada and the Provinces 30, or a total of 333, as against 348 last week. The bulk of the failures are occurring in the Western and Southern States, but an increase over the average is noted in New-England States and in New-York City.

CAPTURE OF THREE YOUNG THIEVES.

Thomas Butler, Morris Samuel and Francis Daget, were held for trial yesterday in the Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with stealing goods from a delivery wagon of R. H. Macy & Co. Butler had obtained employment on forged letters of recommendation, and stole three packages, two of which he gave to his accomplices.

THE SANIJARY CONDITION OF A POLICE STATION.
Police Surgeon Maclay yesterday sent a report to
the Police Commissioners that the Eleventh Precinet Police Station is in a bad sanitary condition.
On the morning of January 9 he found the floors
and walls of several rooms in the building soaked
with water, which had leaked in through the roof.

Purpose of frightening the "shorts."

"BIX SIX's" ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the ex-members of Americus Engine Company No. 6, of the Volunteer Fire Department, on Thursday evening at No. 253 Bowery, the following officers were re-elected: William B. Cunley, president; David M. Smith, vice-president; William O. Davis, secretary: John H. Hughes, treasurer; Edward W. Jacobs, Richard Evans, William H. Burns, John F. Munn and Christopher Van Biarcom, Executive Committee.

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A New CLIPPER SHIP.

The new full-rigged clipper ship Servia, of Sutton & Co.'s Dispatch Line for San Francisco, is now at Pier No. 19 East River. She was built by Horton Brothers, of Bath, Maine, is 236 feet from end to end, 41 feet beam, and her gross tonnage is 1,866. She is taking in her cargo at present, and will sail for San Francisco in three weeks, under the command of Captain David E. Gilmore.

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SOME OF THE DWELLERS ON WARD'S ISLAND.

Superintendent O'Brien yesterday reported to
the Commissioners of Emigration that there were
191 inmates of the i.stitutions on Ward's Island
whose year will expire on or before February 18,
of which forty-four are in hospital, eighty-four in
the asylum, and sixty-three in the House of Refuge.
Some of the inmates have been in the country five
years or more, and several have been here more than
four years.

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On his own confession, John Frederick Jeager, age seventeen, of No. 172 Ludlow-st, before Justice Gorman yesterday at the Essex Market Police Court, was charged with having stabbed George Strohmeyer in Delancey-st, on January 1. The injured man is under treatment in the New-York Hospital, and Sebastian Eichnaner, is held for the offence. Jeager says that the assault was committed in self defence. He was held for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

bail.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE W. THOMPSON.

The funeral of George W. Thompson took place yesterday morning at his home, No. 28 West Twenty-fifth-st. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Cooke, of St. John's Protestant Episconal Church, in Varick-st., and the Rev. Mr. Allen, of Islip, Long Island. The parlors of the house where the coffin was placed were filled by a number of Mr. Thompson's relatives and friends. The burial took place in Greenwood Cemetery.

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CHANGES IN THE BREMEN LINE.

The North German Lloyd has arranged to make a change in the running of its vessels after March 1, when the new steamships, the Eimer and Ems, now in course of construction, will be ready for service. These two vessels, together with the Elbe, Fulda and Werra, will be run between New-York and Bremen, touching at Southampton both ways. The other vessels of the line will run to and from Bremen direct, and thus save a day in the trip.

SEQUEL TO THE M'KAY-STERNS QUARREL.

In the Special Sessions Court, vesterday the case of Nathaniel McKay, the broker of No. 39 Broadway, who was charged with having assaulted on December 24 George T. Sterns, another broker, was tried. Both persons repeated their former statements. The defendant deniedhaving struck Mr. Sterns, but said that when the latter accused him of doing "dirty business" in connection with a check, he demanded a retraction of the statement and merely "gave Mr. Sterns a shaking." The accused broker was discharged. was discharged.

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An AMERICAN BARK LOST.

The bark Minnie M. Watts, which sailed from New-York for Fortland, Oregon, on May 12, is given up as lost. She was seen of Cape Horn on July 22, and since then has not been heard from. She had a crew of twelve men, and was in command of Captain Edwin Watts, who had his wife and child on board. She was owned by Thomas W. Dunn, of Thomaston, Me., where she was built in 1875, and was one of the largest barks affoat, being 175 feet in length, 36 1-3 feet beam, 21 feet depth of hold, and 1,073 tons register.

was one of the largest barks afloat, being 175 feet in length, 36 1-3 feet beam, 21 feet depth of hold, and 1,023 tons register.

A GIBL SUPPOSED TO HAVE RUN AWAY.
Alice Perrett, age sixteen, a pretty English girl, employed by the Rev. Mr. Irvine, of Woodside, near Newark, came to this city yesterday with Mr. Irvine and his family to take part in a religious meeting at No. 331 West Thirty-fourth-st. On the way the girl's hat blew off, and she was given some money to go into a drug store and buy benzine to clean it with, and told to follow the party. She has not been seen since. She had threatened to run away from Mr. Irvine, and he thinks that she took advantage of the opportunity. She wore ared dress and gray shawl.

The funeral of Charles F. Abbey, who met with a fatal accident on the elevator of the Burlington Flat, took place last evening at the Seventh Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Marvin R. Vincent officiating. Mr. Abbey was formerly connected with the Lorillard Insurance Company, but of late he has lived in Colorado on account of an invalid wife. During the war he was an officer in the 107th Regiment New-York Volunteers, and at the time of his death he was Mayor of Virginia City, Col., and dentified with the mining and smelting interests of that State. He was a widower, and leaves one child.

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PROFESSIONAL THIEVES HELD.

"Jim" Tracy, "Bill" Vosburgh and William Ogle, three professional thieves, whose pictures have been in the Rognes' Gallery for years, and who have been arrested and sent to prison several times, were locked up at Police Headquarters on Thursday night. In the Tombs Police Court yesterday they were charged with the recent robbery at the house of ex-Alderman McClave, and with thefts from houses in Hoboken and Jersey City. Their plan has been to cuter dwelling houses through second-story windows. Vosburgh was released and the others were held for examination.

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The fifth annual meeting of the Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanciers will be held, in conection with the pet stock show, at Madison Square Garden on January 25. Two vice-presidents are to be elected. Races have been arranged to be flown from the Garden during the pet stock show if weather is favorable as fo lows: To Newark on January 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29; to Keyport, N. J., on January 25 and 28; to Philadelphia and Germantown on January 26. The birds are to be countermarked at the Garden and arrivals will be reported there by telegraph. The Fanciers' Club offers a silver cup of the bird making the best average speed in this series of laces.

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A Third-ave, street-car came to a sudden stop last night, while on its way up the Bowery. The conductor rushed to the forward platform. The driver drew his horses back and jerked the lines around the brake. Both men mounted the dash-board, and, clinging to the roof of the car, turned their gaze toward the east side of the street. Curious passengers tiptoed and peeped and saw, through the opening over the lattice door of a well-known sporting house, two white-shirted puglishs making earnest efforts to knock each other out. One man was seen to stagger under a swinging blow from his opponent, the conductor gave a muffled shout, the driver chuckled audibly, the passengers resumed their seats, and the car went on its way.

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SIX YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR THEFT.
Emil Voegtlin, the son of the well-known painter, who was convicted a few days ago of having stolen a large amount of jewelry, was sentenced yesterday in the Court of General Sessions to five years' imprisonment on the charge of which he was convicted, and of one year on a previous charge. A young lady friend of Voegtlin was seen wearing some jewelry that had been stolen from Mrs. Josephine G. Valentine at the time that she occupied rooms at the Irving House, where Voegtlin was also a boarder. Several months ago the young man pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing jewelry from the room of Adolph Bender, at No. 7 Fifth-ave Sentence was suspended on that charge until he was found to have been guilty of the other offence.

BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN.

The bond given by the Mntual Gaslight Company (now the Fulton Municipal Company) in 1877, and which was reported to be missing a few days ago, has been found by City Clerk Tate. It had been mislaid in his office.

The dangerous illness of Thomas Kinsella was still further complicated yesterday by symptoms of pneumonia, and his recovery was nearly despaired of. He was reported to be slightly improved late in the evening.

Joseph Munster, a butcher, recovered \$1,000 as damages for personal injuries, from the Crosstown Railroad Company in the City Court yesterday. The plaintiff was run over by a car and severely injured in Atlantic-ave., in March, 1883.

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The jury before whom was tried the suit of William Brady against Collis P. Huntington and T. W. Pierre to recover \$50,000 as commission for purchasing a controlling interest in Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company failed to agree and were discharged yesterday.

The first case of smallpox in Brooklyn since May, 1883, was reported yesterday, the vietum being Anastas Guiseppe, a sailor on the ship Giovannina, lying in the Atlantic Dock. He was taken to the County Smallpox Hospital. The vessel was fumigated, and the rest of the crew were vaccinated.

Andrew T. Wernberg, of No. 107 Chinton-ave.,

Andrew T. Wernberg, of No. 107 Clinton-ave., was fined \$50 yesterday by Police Justice Walsh for insulting Mrs. Kate Applegate, of No. 250 Navyst., at Fulton and Bridge sts., on the night of December 11, while her husband was in a cigar store. She was in company with her cousin, Miss Susan Gerrity.

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The following officers of the Brooklyn New-England Society have been re-elected: President, B. D. Silliman; first vice-president, John Winslow; second vice-president, Charles Storrs; treasurer, William B. Kendall; recording secretary and historiographer, Stephen B. Noyes; corresponding secretary, the Rev. A. P. Putnam; librarian, the Rev. W. H. Whittemore.

the cailing of margins on wheat options for the purpose of frightening the "shorts."

"BIX SIX'S" ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the ex-members of Americus Engine Company No. 6, of the Volunteer Fire Department, on Thursday evening, at No. 253 Bowery, the following officers were re-elected: Bowery, the following officers were re-elected: William B. Cunley, president; David M. Smith, Vice-president; William O. Davig, secretary; John Vice-president; William O. Davig, secretary; John NEWARK

NEWARK.

William Lindsay, age twenty-nine, was arrested last evening on a warrant which charged him with bigamy. The complainant is George Ward of Avontale, N. J., who asserts that Lindsday married his nicce, Anna Davis, while he had a wife living in Brooklyn.

The Common Council organized last night by re-electing President Wiedenmayer [Democrat]. No changes were made in the departments of the City Government, The Mayor's message was read show-ing the finances of the city to be in a healthy condi-

NEW-JERSEY.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK.—The Church of our Lady of Perpetual Help has been incorporated. Lady of Perpetual Heip has been incorporated.

PATERSON.—In the Passaic County Court of Over and Terminer yesterday John Walker, who shot William Fraster, was charged with murder. He pleaded not guilty..... The New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, for maintaining a nuisance in the form of bad crossings at country roads, was fined \$5 and costs. Judge Dixon said that a nominal penalty only was inflicted because the company had remedied the evil complained of.

Hoboken.—The roof of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad roundhouse fell in yesterday morning. Several engines were badly damaged, and John Jordan, a fireman, who was in the building at the time, was crushed and fatally injured. The accumulation of snow on the roof was the cause of its fall.....James Ferguson, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad fireman, was run over by a locomotive in the freight-yard.

was run over by a locomotive in the freight-yard yesterday morning. Both legs were ent off and his recovery is doubtful.....Mrs. Frank Matthews, an old lady living at No. 200 Bloomteld-st., committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself from her bedroom door.

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TOTTENVILLE,—Captain Abram Latourette and his wife, both over sixty years old, have not lived together for several years. He is the proprietor of a hotel, and his wife lives on his farm, Mrs. Woodruft, who was Captain Latourette's honsekeeper, died recently, and her son, Henry Woodruff, attempted to remove some of his mother's property. He was knocked down by Latourette, who then had him arrested for taking the furniture. Two suits are pending.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MAMAEONECK.—Richard Warren was examined before Justice Palmer on Thursday afternoon, charged with causing the death of John Dillon, He was committed to await the action of the Grand

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Rialto	Hull	Wilson
	Bristol	
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Frisia	Hamburg	Hamb. Amer.
Oder	Brewen	N. O. Lloyd
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Aspinwall SHIPPING NEWS.

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PORT OF NEW-YORK FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1834.

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Steamer America, Miller, New-London.

Ship Max Normann (Nor), Normann. Finne 93 days, with empty barrels to order, vessel to Benham & Boyesen.

Ship No P Palmer (Nor), Larsen, Hambure 45 days, with salt and empty barrels to order; vessel to C Tobtas & Co.

Ship Goschen (Ger), Heins, Hambure 44 days, with salt and empty barrels to order; vessel to Watjen, Toel & Co.

Ship Sulfan of Windsor, NS. Marsiers, London 40 days, with mase to order; vessel to J F Whitney & Co.

Bark Vesta (Nor), Thorsen, Marsellied 43 days, with mase to order; vessel to C Tobias & Co.

Bark Galiherme (Port), Sacramento, Oporto 33 days, with mase to Hagemeyer & Brune.

Bark Noel of Mailtand, NS), Knowlton, Bristol 42 days, with empty barrels to order; vessel to J F Whitney & Co.

Brist Olinda (Port), Da Cana; Rio Janeiro 43 days, with malest to Hagemeyer & Brune.

Brig Victoria (Dan), Gallinar, Curacoa 10 days, with males to order; vessel to Hatton, Watson & Co.

Schr Gengta, Patterson date Huntley), Cape Hayrien Nov 19 and Nassau 11 days, with logwood to other; vessel to G Coffin.

SUNNET—Wind at Sandy Hook, light, W; foggy and ram-

fin.

SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, light, W; foggy and raining. At City Island, light, SW training.

CLEARED.

Steamer Switzerland (Belg), Beynon, Antwerp-Peter Wright & Son. Wright & Son.
Steamer Advance, Reers, Rio Janeiro, Babia, Pernambuco, etc. via St Thomas and Newport News-US and Brazil Mail Steamer Clauft no. etc. via St. Thomas and Newport News—US and Brazil Mail Steamer Glen's ne. (Br.). Duan, Laguayra, Puerto Cabello and Curscos—Boulton, Bliss & Dallett. Staemer City of San Antonio, Wilder, Port Royal and Fer-nandina—C H Mailory & Co. Steamer Nacoochee, & Co. Steamer Martha Stevens, Chance, South Amboy—J S Kreus Ship Theo H Rand (Br.) Morras, London—Scananell Bros. Bar's Lorento Campolonico (Ital), Sattorio, Cagilari for or-dera—Seager Bros. Brig James S Stone, Watson, Sydney, NSW—R W Cameron & Co.

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FOREIGN PORTS. LIVERPOOL Jan 11—Arrived, steamer Hibernian (Br.), Con-ruthers, from Baltimore Dec 28, QUEENSTOWN, Jan 11—Sailed, steamer Adriatic (Br.), Jen-sings, from Liverpool hence for New-York. HANBURG, Jan 11—Arrived, steamer Hexham (Br.), Adams, from New-Orleans. GENOA, Jan 8—Arrived, steamer Burgundia (Fr.), Dulac, from New-York Dec 20,

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

HALIFAX, Jan 11—Arrived, steamer Juliet (Br), Boston, HAVANA, Jan 10—Sailed, steamer Saratoga, McIntosh, for New-York, New-York.

Hantiago De Cuba, Jan 10—Arrived, steamer Santiago, Colton, from New-York.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

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PORTLAND, Jan 11—Sailed, steamer Sarmatian (Br), Graham, Liverpool via Halifax. Bostos. Jan 11—Arrived, steamers Thorn Holme (Br), Holmes, Dantzic Carroli (Br), Brown, Halifax; Saxon, Snow, Philadelphia; Glaucus, Bearse, New-York.
Sailed, steamer Pawnee, Bailtmore.

PHILADELFEIA, Jan 11—Arrived, steamers Spartan, Nickerson, Boston: Cath Whiting, Briggs, Frovidence. Cleared, steamer Roman, Crowell, Boston.

BALTHIORE, Jan 11—Arrived, steamers Standard (Br), Darnell, Halifax; Vidette, Fuller, Boston.

Cleared, steamers Primate (Br), French, Rotterdam; Saragossa, Warren, Charleston; Reoper (Br), Granger, Cork.

Sailed, steamers Nessmore and Saragossa.

Port Royal. Jan 11—Arrived, steamer State of Texas, Risk, Fernandina via Brunswick, Ga, on her way to New-York (and proceeded).

SAVANNAH, Jan 11—Cleared, steamer Chiawick (Br), Barce

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